

ABSTRACT

A data access system for accessing data stored in a first and a  
5 second memory devices. The first and second memory devices have a  
difference of latency  $\Delta L$  that constitutes a time-duration by which the first  
memory device starts an initial data access earlier than in the second  
memory device. A data access controller is implemented to  
simultaneously access data in the first and second memory devices and to  
stop accessing data in the first memory device once a data access  
operation has begun in the second memory device. Therefore, the first  
10 memory device stored data only accessed initially in a time duration  
corresponding substantially to the difference of latency  $\Delta L$  before the data  
access operations is started in the second memory device.

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